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INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 1682

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, CSCE, SW, UR, DA  
SUBJECT: SOVIET-DANISH CONSULTATIONS ON CSCE

REF: (A) COPENHAGEN 2197, (B) MOSCOW 5197, (C) STOCKHOLM 415

1. SWEDISH MFA OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR CSCE AFFAIRS WAS  
SURPRISED WHEN INFORMED OF KOVALEV VISIT TO DENMARK (REF A)  
AND WONDERED AT ONCE WHY MENDELEVICH WAS NOT CONDUCTING  
THE DISCUSSIONS. KOVALEV WILL NOT BE COMING TO STOCKHOLM  
IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. MFA OFFICIAL NOTED THAT KOVALEV VISIT TO COPENHAGEN IS  
AN ESCALATION OF THE LEVEL OF DISCUSSION. WHEN INFORMED  
THAT THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT MENDELEVICH MAY BE MOVING  
OUT OF CSCE AFFAIRS (REF B), OFFICIAL RESPONDED THAT SWEDES  
HAVE FELT THAT MENDELEVICH MIGHT ENJOY CONSIDERABLY LESS  
CONFIDENCE AT HOME, IN PART BECAUSE OF HIS JEWISH  
BACKGROUND, THAN HE DOES AMONG PEOPLE WHO HAVE  
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WORKED WITH HIM DURING CSCE NEGOTIATIONS. SWEDES  
ARE APPRECIATIVE OF MENDELEVICH'S EFFORTS AT THE  
PRE-HELSINKI NEGOTIATIONS, THE OFFICIAL SAID, AND  
TOOK PAINS TO TELL THE SOVIET DELEGATION SO DURING  
SWEDISH-SOVIET CSCE DISCUSSIONS WHICH MENDELEVICH  
LED LAST JANUARY (REF C).

3. WHEN ASKED BY SWEDES AT THAT TIME WHETHER HE  
WOULD BE IN BELGRADE, MENDELEVICH SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW.  
GOS HAS RECEIVED NO PREVIOUS INDICATIONS THAT MENDELEVICH  
IS "MOVING OUT" OF CSCE.

4. COMMENT: KAVALOV IS APPARENTLY REGARDED AS SOMETHING  
OF A HARD-LINER IN THE MFA, AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT  
HE MAY BE ASSUMING MORE DIRECT CONTROL OVER THE BELGRADE  
PREPARATIONS DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A PARTICULARLY WELCOME  
ONE.  
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